

# California Biodiversity Council Regional Meeting

Golden Gate Club  
Building 135 Fisher Loop  
Presidio of San Francisco

March 19, 1998

## A G E N D A

- 8:00 a.m.      Registration and Poster Session
- 8:30            Introductions and Overview - Douglas P. Wheeler, Resources Agency
- 8:40            Approval of Minutes for November 19, 1997 Meeting
- 8:45            Report of the Executive Committee - Carl Rountree, Bureau of Land Management
- 9:00            Council Announcements
- 9:30            Report on March 18 Local Forum - Will Travis, San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission
- Report on Alameda-Contra Costa Biodiversity Group - Carl Wilcox, California Department of Fish and Game
- 10:00          Break and Poster Viewing

### **Sustaining the Environmental and Economic Health of the San Francisco Bay**

- 10:30          Introduction to the San Francisco Bay  
Moderator: Gary Binger, Association of Bay Area Governments
- Environmental Setting - Fred Nichols, U.S. Geological Survey
  - Economic Setting - Tapan Munroe, Pacific Gas & Electric
- 11:10          Bay Area Alliance on Sustainable Development  
Moderator: Gary Binger, Association of Bay Area Governments
- Carl Anthony, President, Earth Island Institute
  - Dick Clarke, CEO Retired, Pacific Gas & Electric
- 11:40          Discussion
- Noon           Lunch (reservations required) and Poster Viewing

1:00 p.m.	<p>Bay Area Case Studies Panel  Moderator: Ray Murray, National Park Service</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Greenbelt Alliance: Urban Growth Boundary Risk Map and Conservation Program  Vicki Moore, Greenbelt Alliance and John Woodbury, Bay Area Open Space Council</li> <li>• GGNRA Site Stewardship Habitat Restoration Partnerships  Terri Thomas, Resource Management, Golden Gate National Recreation Area</li> <li>• East Bay Regional Park District's Master Plan Policy on Cultural Diversity  Rosemary Cameron, Assistant Director for Public Affairs, East Bay Regional Park District</li> <li>• Building Awareness and Constituents for Urban Creeks Restoration and Stewardship by Kids and Adults  Kathy Kramer, Executive Director, Aquatic Outreach Institute</li> </ul>
2:20	Discussion
2:45	Public Comment
3:00	Adjournment/Poster Session Viewing/Networking

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